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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action rendered on 09/361,425 dated July 27, 2001. It is timely submitted in light of the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 1-6 and 8-13 without prejudice.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

7. A composition comprising therapeutically active amounts of from one to about three oxygen-labile species selected from the group consisting of retinoids, choleciferol,

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